

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Ten thousand Americans sailed from Europe Saturday for home.

Colonels will be placed in command of the big army recruiting depots of the country.

Burman made a new world's record of 1:47.37 for two miles in the automobile races at Brighton Beach.

H. J. Brown, a Michigan aviator fell from his parachute at Charlotte and was drowned in a lake.

Judge E. C. O'Rear, Republican candidate for Governor, spoke to an audience of about 1,000 at Madisonville Saturday.

At the meeting of the Jefferson Davis Way Association at Hopkinsville Saturday impetus was given the plans for the proposed memorial boulevard.

While awaiting the arrival of his fiancée from Europe, D. E. Garrison, a St. Louis business man committed suicide in New York because of ill health.

A full meeting of the advisory board of the Federation of Shop Employees of the Harriman lines was called Saturday in San Francisco for next Friday. Union leaders express hope that a strike may be averted.

Seven men were drowned in the Maumee River, near Toledo, O. Saturday morning, when the launch Nemo, owned by Michael Mayer, was struck by the freighter, Philip Munch and cut in two. Mayer was the only survivor.

Former United States Senator Roger Quarles Mills died at his home at Corsicana, Texas, Saturday. Mr. Mills served twenty-seven years in the National Congress, the Mills tariff bill bearing his name. He distinguished himself during the Civil War on the Confederate side. He was born in Kentucky in 1832.

TO THE VOTERS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY:

As Kentucky is going forty thousand Democratic this November and our present county judge don't want the office another term, and as we want everything Democratic this year I want to suggest a Democrat that has never been beat and that can win. He has been Squire for 23 years and I have watched him and know him like a book and he is a hustler, industrious, honest and gives honest judgments and has never been reversed in any of his judgments to my knowledge.

He is in favor of good roads and bridges and has done more to get good roads and allow just claims

than any one of the Squires and has the best roads in his locality and kept the best of any place in the county. He has been Squire so long he is a pretty fair lawyer. He is and always has been the poor man's friend and works and helps them.

Now, if the Democrats or voters of Lawrence want a go-ahead, worthy hustler for county judge just nominate Squire John Hughes and I vouch that the county will be in better condition. Better roads and bridges and the poor people better taken care of than they have been for years, and I am as certain that he will be elected as that I am here. Everybody knows him, and everybody likes him and he goes all over the county and tries the cases whenever he is sent for. Now listen to an old and experienced man and our county will in the next two years improve under his management more than it has in the past eight or ten years.

An Old Democrat.

GOOD ROADS AND GOOD SCHOOLS GO TOGETHER.

As I feel interested in the steps of our new superintendent Mr. O'Daniel, I would like to say a few words through the column of your paper. Mr. O'Daniel is taking steps to clear the old debt that is hanging over our school property. I consider this one of the best steps that could be taken for this is one of the most disagreeable troubles that we have, this is making some of the taxpayers pretty sore just now, but before Mr. O'Daniel serves his time out they will all be well. We ought to be proud that we have a man in office that knows the war is over. If somebody don't start the ball to rolling Lawrence county will always be in the dark. If we don't need good schools now, when will we? We are getting good schools all over the county, and if everybody will stick to him we will have as good a school system as can be found any where. If our other county officers would drop the old fogie and do away with the old six day broad hoe system of working the roads in Lawrence county and make an up-to-date system as Mr. O'Daniel is making our school system we can be enjoying the comforts of the new world instead of being back fifty years. If we can pay school tax, why can't we pay road tax? The county will never be able to make roads unless someone makes a start as Mr. O'Daniel has and when we get roads then we will have a chance to make money to pay for them, but as it is you can't get any of your produce where you can sell it, with the present roads, and all that we raise that we cannot use ourselves is lost, while there is someone just a little beyond buy-

ing produce that is being shipped in from other places, and paying two prices for it and sending the money out of our county that we could use to pay taxes with. Now boys next county election don't vote for some good old men, but vote for some good young up-to-date men for the old men don't seem to see the needs of the present day, and it is ours now. Let us wake up to the idea that good schools and good roads go together. With these we can have a prosperous country. Lots of pleasure and lots of fat horses. How many of the old men are sitting in the shade wearing their "fryns away"? If we had good roads so they could raise them some truck patches and take their stuff to town and sell it and have their pocket change and meet up with our old friends and have an old time chat and pass the time off and make life worth living in their old days, besides a booming prosperous country for the younger generation. With best wishes to the News I remain a Faithful Reader.

SUFFICIENCY OF THE BIBLE.

As the Text-Book of the S. S.

By Rev. L. M. Copley.
(Concluded from last week.)

Our Father expects and requires us to master the Book He has given us. His object in making this revelation of His purpose and plan was not to mystify or confuse men, but to enlighten and guide them. It will not do for us to excuse our ignorance of the Bible, taking refuge behind the assertion that it is mysterious and beyond our comprehension. Such a position is an insult to the Almighty. Did He have a message for men? Yes. Could He not express it in intelligible terms? Yes. Did He do so? He did. Then why not understand it? There are various reasons. First, to know exactly what God says, we must know the original languages. A person of ordinary ability can get enough knowledge of the original languages in a very short time to enable himself to know what was the mind of the Spirit. We have no valid excuse for not knowing something of the original Hebrew and Greek, and when we get a glimpse of the truth of God really gave it, the Bible at once becomes a new Book to us. The results acquired infinitely more than compensate for the effort. But if we cannot drink directly from the original fountain, let us be sure that what we do drink has not been drawn too long. Let us get the most up-to-date translations and read them. With all due respect for the work done in the history of modern civilization by our common King James version, I unhesitatingly say that it has survived its usefulness as a version of God's word. The translation is incompetent and its language is out of date. It was not made from copies of the original manuscripts at first. It was simply a revision of existing versions, only eight manuscripts being available or used and they dating back only to the 10th century. Not one of the great and truly valuable MSS. was used in making it. It is misleading in many places and has fixed doctrines in the popular mind that it will require many years to correct. In a word, a version of the Bible which contains more than 20,000 errors is not the one for the rising generation to study if we expect them to know the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Not only must we know at first hand what the Book says, but we must take it up for study when we read it without glasses; the must denominational glasses. Many persons think they are best. Many the truth, when as a matter of holding they are simply looking at the fact, own glasses. If I read the truth through Baptist glasses, its me, Bible will look Baptist. If you read it through Methodist, Presbyterian, or other sectarian glasses the truth will have the color of the glasses worn by you. Of course, the method of Bible study is useful and harmful. Why? Because the truth is greater than the creed of any church. There is no creed in the world that contains all the truth, neither is there one that does not contain some error. We may master in detail every element of belief as taught in any church and still be ignorant of the real truth as it is in Jesus. We may know all the church's without knowing Bible truth. Our slogan be henceforth: BACK TO THE ORIGINAL BIBLE. We honestly do this, the disastrous divisions of nominal Christianity will begin to heal and the scandal of our faith will be removed. But so long as we cling to a defective version by which we

advocate of endless punishment, annihilation and universalism can prove their conflicting theories with equal plausibility, what shall we say to the taunt of the infidel who declares that the Bible is just an old fiddle on which one can play any tune, and that the tune heard depends entirely on who is drawing the bow? But if we reply that the original Bible is a unit in its teaching, and that the fault is with the men who have dealt with it, the skeptic will retort that a religion or a Bible that does not make its friends honest, is not what this world needs. And what shall we say in reply?

Yes, my friends, the Bible is sufficient so far as it is concerned. But is our knowledge of it sufficient? That is the question. There is no shortage on the Divine side, but may there not be a dearth on your part? And may this incompetency in us account for the comparatively meager results from our efforts? The Bible has a general message to all men alike; and the first half of the message is a universal death sentence and the last half is a universal pardon. But in addition, it also has peculiar messages to all classes of men. Again, it has a special message to each individual in all his varied experiences in life. As teachers of others, do we know these things, and can we appropriate and apply these different messages to the various objects of God's beneficent purpose? By REVELATION, our Father has told us those things which we never could otherwise have known, and by INSPIRATION He has vouchsafed to us the reliability of all the contents of the Book as it came from His hand. Let us see to it then that by the help of His Spirit and the proper efforts of ourselves, we shall know the whole truth and only the truth on each and every point presented to us in our Father's Message. Let us avoid the ludicrous scene of the six blind men who went to see an elephant—each seizing some particular part and calling that part the whole elephant. The tail, the ear, the trunk, the side, the tusk, and the leg, each in turn being dubbed the whole beast. Of course such partial views resulted in conflict of opinion and quarrels, each feeling that he was right and regarding the others as wholly wrong. So with the sects, each affirms itself to be in the right and others wrong, while independent spectators laugh at their scramble and folly, knowing that each is partly right and all partly wrong. We must not insult the Holy Spirit by adding the traditions of men to His message nor by subtracting from what He requires. His word to us is exactly what it should be.

BUCHANAN.

The basket dinner at Buchanan Chapel Sunday, was largely attended and all report an enjoyable time. Dr. J. F. Hatten, who has been on the sick list for sometime, is able to be out again.

Bert Finley, who has employment at Huntington spent Sunday with home folks.

L. B. Compton, and two sons, of Portsmouth, were guests of home folks recently.

Mrs. S. S. City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren.

J. S. Turpin, a business caller in Catheban was a business caller in Catheban Friday.

Miss Catherine Kline, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Zada Turman, of this place, were guests of the former's cousins, Miss Pearl Compton, Saturday and Sunday.

Paynter Ross, of Durbin, was calling on Miss Bortha Estep Sunday.

James Stump, who has been on the sick list for sometime, is improving.

Mrs. J. A. Prichard, of Mavity and little son, Marvin, were guests of home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Compton over Sunday.

Rev. Richardson and family left here Monday for Grafton, W. Va., where they will spend several days with home folks and from there attend conference at Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. D. Wallace, Jr. and children of Louisa, are visiting and Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hatten.

Puri Thompson, Dock Compton, of Fallsburg, Allen Ross and Allen Caldwell, of Mt. Zion, were visitors here Sunday.

Rev. John Buckley, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who was called to Ashland to see his brother, Andrew, who was seriously hurt by a street car, is spending a few days with home folks at this place, before returning home.

Jean Curran, of Zella, was a business caller here Monday.

C. B. Stewart, our school teacher, spent Sunday with home folks at Cadmus.

Mrs. Lindsey Layne has returned from the

home at Ashland, George, who has employment at Mt. Ky., is the guest of friends here for a few days.

There is lots of sickness in our vicinity and Dr. M. C. Warren has day and night calls.

Mrs. Walter Calhoun and children, of Huntington, are spending a few days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Black.

NORIS.

Mrs. Franka Judd visited her mother Friday, Mrs. F. Judd. Milton Moore is carrying the

mail. Uncle Lige Judd has the postoffice.

Miss Mary Newcomb visited friends Friday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Miss Goldie Newcomb visited Margaret Judd Friday.

Aunt Fanny Judd is very low. Miss Eva Thompson visited Jane Miller Friday.

Miss Tena Thompson is staying with her sister.

Mrs. Fanny Moore's little daughter, Walda, is very low.

Miss Nora Thompson visited Charley relatives recently.

Miss Golda Newcomb visited Matie last week.

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